

House Resolution No. 50

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational institutions which successfully meet the needs of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, McGregor Elementary School was built in 1905 on Madison Street in central Springfield as a three-story structure which housed eight classrooms in its 15,325 square feet; and

Whereas, down through the years McGregor Elementary School has undergone a series of expansions and changes that included a 1918 portable addition which was wrecked in 1934, a 5,376 square foot multipurpose room which was built in 1953, a 1959 addition which contained more than 5,000 square feet of classroom and office space, and a 1987 learning resource center which added 3,659 square feet to the growing structure; and

Whereas, McGregor Elementary School will hold an Open House on January 16, 2003, to celebrate the recent return of approximately two hundred students to a newly renovated facility which represents one of the last major construction projects funded by a 2000 bond issue; and

Whereas, with a new capacity for 365 students, McGregor Elementary School now boasts twenty classrooms, two special education rooms, and community meeting rooms in its more than 51,000 square feet; and

Whereas, McGregor Elementary School students were temporarily housed and educated in the former Doling Elementary School during the demolition and construction activity necessary to realize the establishment of this magnificent facility:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational history accrued by the administrators, faculty, staff, and students of McGregor Elementary School during its nearly one hundred years in operation and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a superb Open House to mark the beginning of a historic new era of challenge through learning; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to commemorate the reopening of McGregor Elementary School in the Springfield, Missouri, School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark Wright
District No. 137

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 50, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker